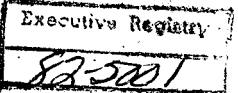


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Honorable William F. Clinger, Jr.
 Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer,
 and Monetary Affairs
 Committee on Government Operations
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Clinger:

I have been advised that the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs voted 6 to 5 along party lines for the Neal Amendment to H. Res. 844 at the Subcommittee hearing on 6 May.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity of meeting with you beforehand to explain our position with regard to protecting the intelligence equities in this issue. In addition, we appreciated the excellent support from your other Republican colleagues and the Minority Staff at Thursday's hearing. You may be assured that we are fully committed to doing whatever is necessary to protect our intelligence sources and methods. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon
 Executive Director

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